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FOR SCIREP HENOCH FROM HARRIS

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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF DR. ZEN IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, JULY 13 TO AUGUST 11, 1975

REFERENCE: STATE 113956

1. EMBASSY IS SENDING AS PARTICIPANT IN THIRTY-DAY MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DR. M.T. ZEN, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF STATE FOR RESEARCH. ZEN WILL BE ARRIVING IN WASHINGT ON JULY 13, HE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA AND HAS A POSITION OF CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE WITH MINISTER FOR RESEARCH DR. SUMITRO, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING ALL NUCLEAR PLANNING IN HIS MINISTRY AND BATAN. WE HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT ZEN DOES NOT FAVOR EMBARKING ON A NUCLEAR PROGRAM USING HEAVY WATER REACTORS. ON JULY 3, ZEN ASKED AN EMBOFF HOW THE U.S. FEELS "ABOUT A NUCLEAR ENRICHMENT FACILITY HERE".

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THE EMBOFF SUGGESTED HE RAISE THAT QUESTION DURING HIS

COMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT ERDA COULD RECOUP SOME OF THE LOST
OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBED IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF JUNE 25
CONCERNING OUR FAILED ATTEMPT TO BE HELPFUL TO SUWARDI
AND SUPADI. (SEE ALSO OUR REPLY TO STATE'S 154049).
YOUR MAY WISH TO SEND ERDA A TELEGRAM URGING THAT SOMEBODY
GIVE ZEN A LITTLE "TLC" IN WASHINGTON. WE THINK THAT IT
WOULD BE MUCH TO THE OVERALL U.S. ADVANTAGE TO DO SO.

3. EMBOFFS WILL BE ATTENDING A FAREWELL LUNCH FOR ZEN
ON JULY 9.
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